

Instructional Services

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EndNote 4 Connection File Tips for OVID Databases, NIH Library Catalog

Using EndNote 4 Connect...and Search...commands, you can search online bibliographic databases just as easily as you can search an EndNote 4 library on your own computer! And to make it even easier, the results of your searches appear as EndNote 4 references - ready for you to store in your own EndNote 4 library. To use EndNote 4 online searching features, all you need is an Internet connection. If you can use a web browser, you can search remote databases.

EndNote includes more than 200 pre-defined connection files. You may view them all by choosing Connection Files from the File menu, and selecting Open Connection Manager. A connection file contains all the information necessary to connect to, search, and import references from a remote database (the database must be hosted on a Z39.50 server). This information includes:

Connection Settings- Basic information about the database server: the internet address of the server, the name of the database, the record format used for records returned by the server, and (optionally) user and password settings for servers that require authentication.

Search Attributes- These determine how EndNote will transmit a search request to the server.

Filter Settings- These settings determine how EndNote will interpret the records returned by the server. The filter settings in a connection file are identical to those in an EndNote import filter.

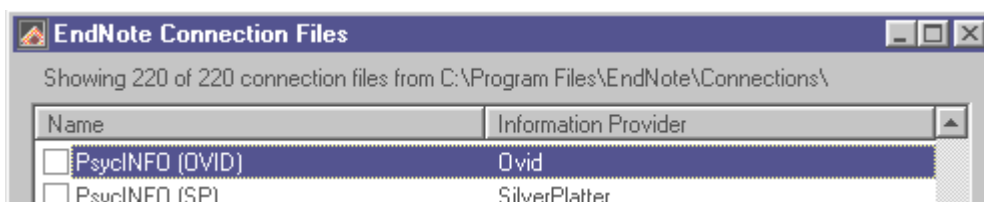
To search the PsycINFO, Biological Abstracts and Biological Abstracts/RRM databases here at NIH, you need to modify the preconfigured OVID EndNote connection file.

To edit a connection file:

1. From the **File** menu, choose Connection Files and select Open Connection Manager.



2. Select the file to edit and click Edit.



3. If you would like to keep the original connection file unchanged, choose **Save As** from the File menu immediately after opening the connection file for editing. Name the new copy of the

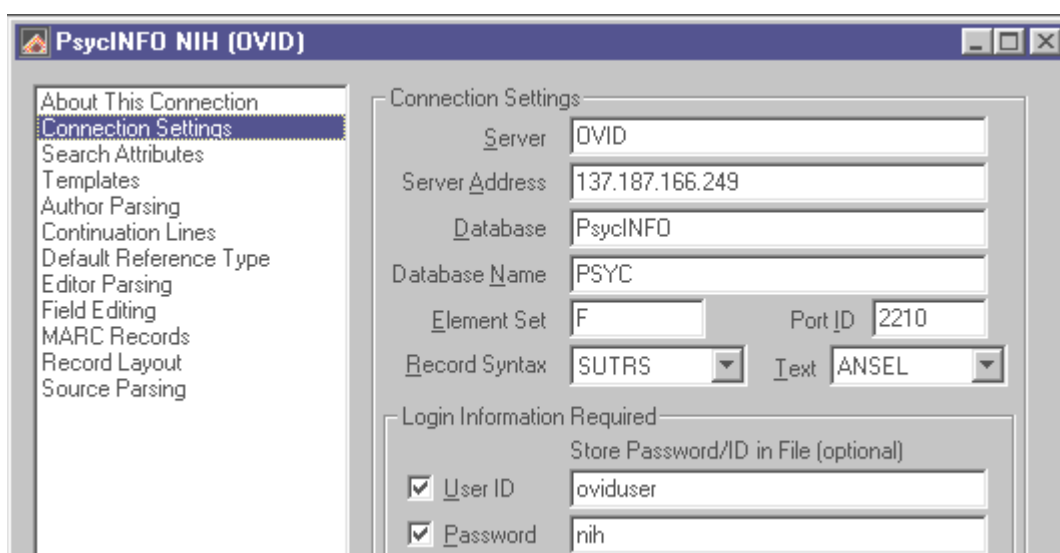
connection file and save it in the Connections folder. Your original connection file will remain untouched, and keep its original name. The newly named copy of that connection file will now be open for you to modify as you wish.

4. Select Connection Setting option in menu to the left.

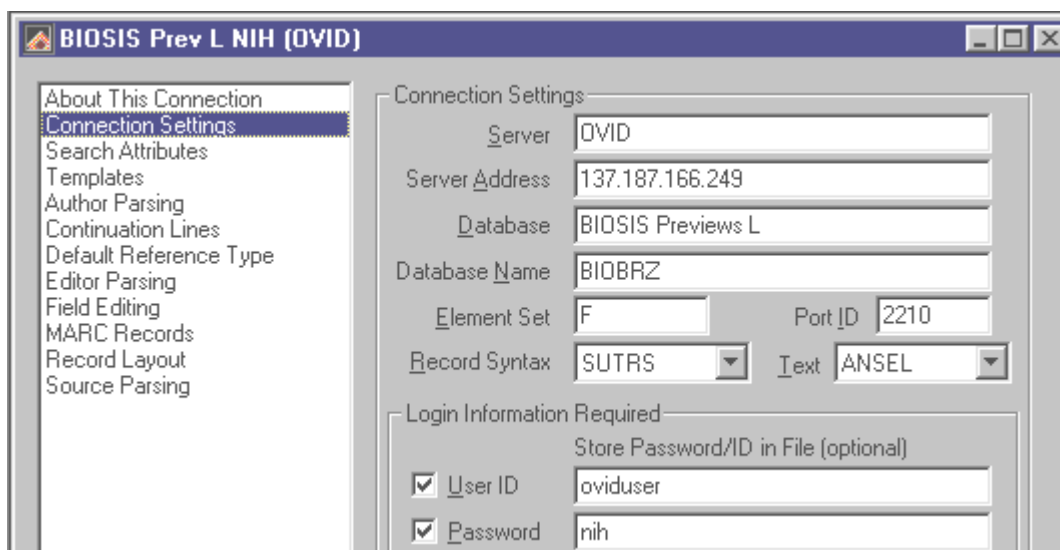


5. Enter the connection information listed below for the database of interest to you. Click on the X button to close and save file.

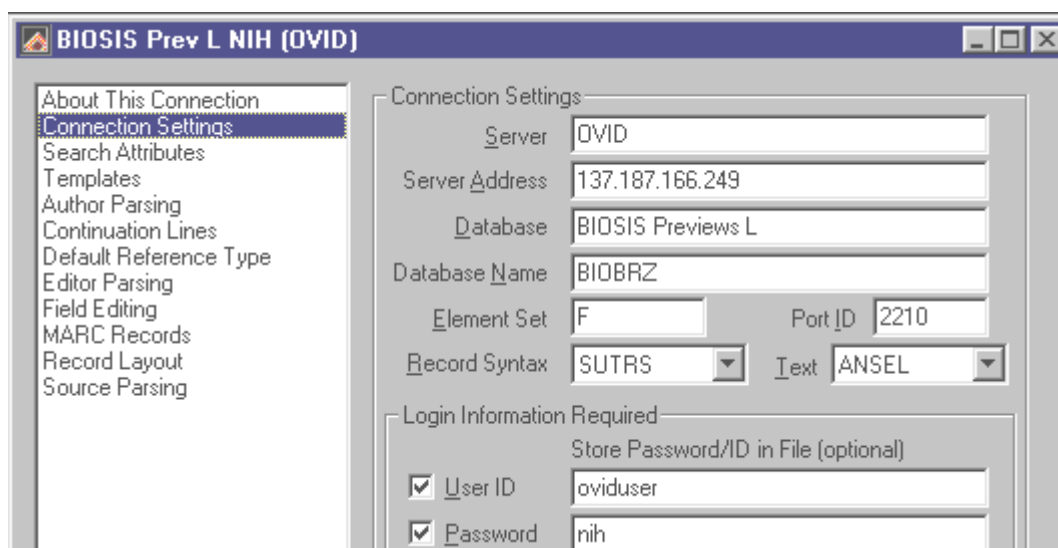
PsycINFO Connection File Settings



Biological Abstracts Connection File Settings



Biological Abstracts/RRM Connection File Settings

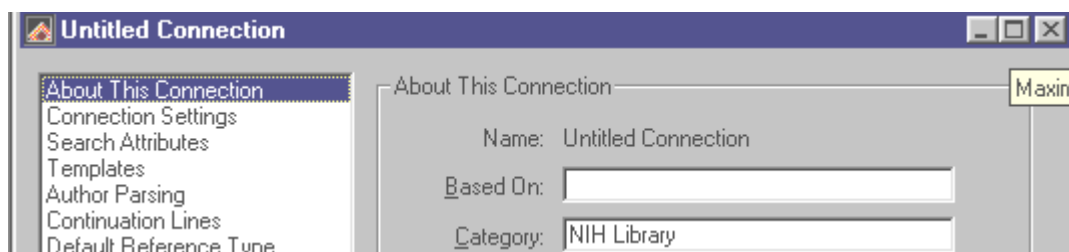


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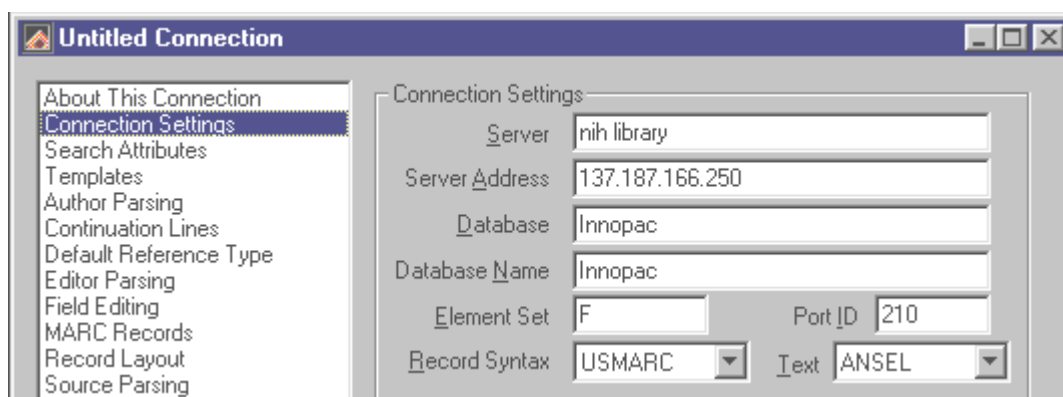
1. In File, in Connection Files, select **New Connection** file by



2. The new Connection File window opens to display the About this Connection information panel. Enter any comments or descriptions here for your own use.



3. Click on the Connection Settings option and enter the connection information.



4. Choose Save As from the File menu. Name the new connection file and save it in your Connections folder. You could name the file **NIH Library Catalog.enz**